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Our Case No. 1870-339

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael W. ANDERSON

Serial No.: 10/731,343

Filing Date: 12/09/2003

For: REFRACTORY SYSTEM FOR
GLASS MELTING FURNACES

Examiner: Group, Karl E.
Group Art Unit No.: 1755

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and

Remarks begin on Page 7.

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